

ER 11-1431

February 16, 1959

C. D. Jackson, Esq.
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear C.D.:

It was good to get your letter of February 12, and to hear of your satisfactory talk with "the new top guy." I agree with your appraisal. He was down here a few days ago and [redacted] and I went over the whole situation with him. I like his approach and told him that I hoped he would not become so enmeshed in his rather numerous administrative problems that he would not have adequate time for the "thinking" part of the job. That, of course, includes his getting to work with him some others who can help with the kind of ideas and actions which are so necessary. I am sincerely appreciative of the assurance you gave him about your own position. I know how much this means to him and I can assure you it means a great deal to me.

I asked [redacted] to hold up delivering your letter to Foster for a few days and not to pass it on to anyone else in the Department until Foster had a chance to look at it. I will see that this is done as soon as he is able to work on any business matters. I do not think this will be many days off from the way he talked to me yesterday. Of course if you would like to have Chris have a look at the letter in the meantime, I should be glad to show it to him, but think possibly Foster should see it first.

Despite the discouraging nature of the news, I have the feeling that Foster will have the stamina to carry on for some time longer, and I know that this is what the Boss wants. Also the doctors say that from the point of view of recovery, it is of the utmost importance that

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he should not abruptly try to break with all of the issues that are so close to his heart. For my part, I surely understand the position represented in your letter; I share your views and propose to do everything I can to see that the various enterprises for which I have some responsibility, carry out the most effective action programs possible.

Sincerely,

(Signed) ALLEN W. DULLES

Allen W. Dulles
Director

cc: John Hughes, Esq.

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Mr. Louis Johnson, President
Conference of National Organizations
Stephens & Johnson
Shoreham Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 January inviting me to address the Conference of National Organizations at Atlantic City on 2 March.

I will be delighted to participate in the second session of the Conference and accept with pleasure your very kind invitation. I note that arrangements have been made by your office for me to speak on the subject of "Russian Aims and Methods" which, as you have advised, will be off-the-record. If it is at all possible for me to arrive on Sunday, 1 March, as I hope it will be, I will be glad to attend the reception that evening.

Your thoughtfulness in asking me to join you is greatly appreciated and I am looking forward with much interest to this particular occasion.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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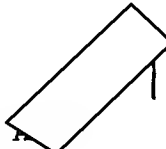
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Mr. Dulles:

I have talked to Stan Grogan about your speech before the Conference of National Organizations at Atlantic City which Louis Johnson has suggested that you talk on the subject, "What the U. S. Must Do to Counteract the Russian Economic Offensive". However, Stan feels that you should talk at the First Session on ~~the~~ "Understanding Russian Aims and Methods" since Russia is in your field of greatest competence.

Stan knows Louis Johnson well and, if you agree on the subject, "Understanding Russian Aims and Methods", he will call him up and find out if this is acceptable.

After this has been done, I will prepare an appropriate letter for your signature.


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January 21, 1959

Mr. Dulles:

Governor Pyle called you on the White House phone yesterday to ask if you would speak to this group during their conference in Atlantic City on March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

He said this is a very worthwhile group, and he thought they would profit from a talk by you, as he and many others at the White House had profited greatly by your talk "Khrushchev's Challenge."

The Governor plans to write you a memo re this matter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:



1. I believe this would be a worthwhile appearance for the Director. It is off-the-record and the organization contains representatives of most of the large corporations and patriotic outfits in America; it is a nation-wide organization. However, the second session, at which Mr. Dulles is asked to speak, is on the subject, "What the U.S. Must Do to Counteract the Russian Economic Offensive." It seems to me that the first session where the subject is "Understanding Russian Aims and Methods," is the session at which Mr. Dulles should appear.

2. I would think that Louis Johnson, former Secretary of Defense, should be queried, should Mr. Dulles decide to speak, to determine if Mr. Dulles could not appear on the first session talking on Russia which is in his field of greatest competence rather than on the U.S.



STANLEY J. GROGAN
Assistant to the Director

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